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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

SUBJECT : Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3

1. Forwarded herewith, together with an English language translation, is a copy of Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3. Preliminary analysis indicates it probably is a Polish Intelligence Service (PIS) forgery designed to retaliate against the activities of the New York City-based Free Poland emigre organization and its founder, Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, both known to the Department of State.

2. This document was mailed from Stockholm, Sweden, and Vienna, Austria, in August 1976. The number and distribution of copies are unknown but it appears to have been directed to individuals and organizations concerned with Polish emigre affairs in West Europe and the United States.

3. This Agency has initiated a thorough analysis of the document because of its exposure of alleged American intelligence personnel and assets, because it is probably an operation of the PIS, and because it is possible that the PIS suspects Free Poland and Hanff are carrying out their activities with USG support and possible guidance in retaliation for previous exposures of Agency personnel.

4. Your cooperation in assisting our analysis is solicited. We note Hanff's name appears in a list of alleged Nazi war criminals cited in State telegram 239522, 27 September 1976 and would appreciate a brief summary of information concerning this matter.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

Attachment:

Copy of Free Poland-Special Report Nr 3
and English translation

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